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For: Method, System and Model For A Buyer's Auction With  
Near Perfect Information using The Internet

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(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

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I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled "Method, System and Model For A Buyer's Auction With Near Perfect Information using The Internet" by inventor(s) PORAT, Marc; SURACE, Kevin J.; and MILGROM, Paul

described in

- (X) the specification filed herewith  
( ) application Serial No. [ ], filed [Date].  
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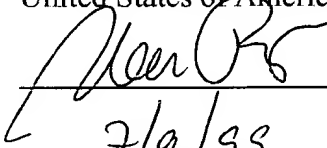
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Sir:

As the Assignee of the above-identified patent application, the undersigned hereby appoints the following attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in response to this application be directed to SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP, 525 University Avenue, Palo Alto, California 94301, Telephone No. (650) 470-4500:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned certifies that it is the owner and Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of assignment from the inventors to the Assignee.

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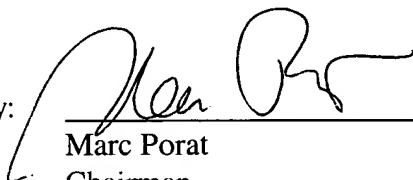
X An assignment from the inventors of the matter identified above is being filed herewith.

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The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001, title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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